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SUBJECT: LOS: PRG/GRUNK

REF,: STATE 175869

1. CHAIRMAN OF LOS CONFERENCE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (WEIDINGER OF AUGSTRIA) TOLD AMBASSADOR STEVENSON AUGUST 13 THAT HE ANTICIPATED THE CHINESE WOULD MAKE A LONG STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD NEAR THE END OF THE CONFERENCE CHALLENGING THE CREDENTIALS OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM AND KHMER DELEGATIONS, BUT THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE CHINESE WOULD PRESS THE ISSUE TO A VOTE BY THE CONFERENCE. WEIDINGER DID NOT INDICATE ANY CHINESE INITIATIVE IN THIS RESPECT IS IMMINENT.

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2. THIS INFORMATION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AMPLIFIED BY WEIDINGER

TO AMBASSADOR CHI OF THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION. ACCORDING TO WEIDINGER, THE CHINESE INDICATED TO HIM ON AUGUST 12 THAT THEY WILL MAKE A STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD BEFORE THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, DEPLORING THE PRESENCE OF THE KHMER AND VIETNAMESE DELEGATIONS, AND A SIMILAR STATEMENT LATER IN THE PLENARY. NEXT MEETING OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 20. ACCORDING TO CHI, WEIDINGER BELIEVES THAT THE PRG/GRUNK ISSUE WOULD NOT BE A POPULAR ONE, THE CHINESE SENSE THIS, AND DO NOT PLAN TO GO FURTHER THAN MAKING STATEMENTS FOR THE RECORD. NEITHER THE VIETNAMESE NOR THE KHMER DELEGATIONS HAVE ANY INDICATIONS THAT THE CHINESE PLAN A DEMARCHE ON THE CREDENTIALS ISSUE THIS WEEK.

3. USDEL WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH VIETNAMESE AND KHMER DELEGATIONS ON THIS SSISSUE.
STEVENSON

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